

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

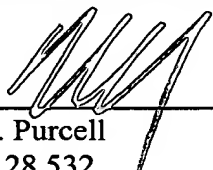
The Office Action objected to the Amendment filed on December 1, 2003 because the Amendment did not include a complete listing and wording of all pending claims, as required by an amendment to the Code of Federal Regulations effective June 30, 2003. Applicant has submitted herewith a complete listing and wording of all pending claims, which Applicant believes complies with the requirements of the Office Action dated December 17, 2003.

If the Examiner believes that contact with Applicant's attorney would be advantageous toward the disposition of this case, the Examiner is herein requested to call Applicant's attorney at the telephone number noted below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0289.

Respectfully submitted,

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